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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## County Will Help Pave Belle Glade Airport Runways

A pledge of cooperation to Belle Glade in obtaining improvements for the airport in that city which is used by a number of crop dusters and private pilots, was given by the Palm Beach County Commission Monday.

Winning support for the airport was Commission Chairman Paul Rardin who presented a resolution from the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce which asked commission help in obtaining improvements.

Rardin, who represents the Glades district on the commission, told his fellow members on the board "I want us to help if we can."

The board authorized Chairman Rardin and Engineer J. M. Boyd to investigate what measures the county could take to aid the Glades pilots in improving the field.

Rardin said that the landing strip was an important installation and because it was being used by crop dusters, contributed materially as an assist to the Glades agriculture industry. He urged the commission to take whatever part the board could, to cooperate with the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, the City of Belle Glade and others interested in the field, to bring about needed improvements.

At the request of the board, Chairman Rardin said he would name a committee to draw up regulations for administration of the county's new plat law which provided that any subdivision must be platted and the plat placed on file before any of the small parcels are sold.

Other actions by the board included:

Authorized the county engineer to proceed with an overhaul of machinery on the Royal Park Bridge in West Palm Beach and to call for bids for resurfacing the span.

Authorized Chairman Rardin to attend the legislature assembly at Tallahassee to assist the County Association of County Commissioners with its legislative program—a number of acts which if passed will affect this county.

Offered to dedicate a piece of county-owned property on Lake Osborne near Lake Worth, as a site for Palm Beach Junior College.

Heard a report that the construction of the west wing of the county jail will be completed by July 1 and that added office space in the wing will be ready for occupancy.

Received a check for \$12,271.59, as the county's share of gasoline tax.

Approved the US Dept. of Commerce's renewal of a lease for the Weather Station at International Airport.

Voted to dedicate for county use as a rock pit, a piece of land taken through tax proceeding near Boca Raton.

Awarded a bid for a county truck to Joe Blank Motor Company, low bidder, and awarded a gasoline bid to the Orange State Oil Co.

Received bids for painting the

## Holden Sue City Of Pahokee For \$25,000

WEST PALM BEACH — The City of Pahokee was sued for \$25,000 damages Wednesday.

James T. Holden, Sr., and his son, James, Jr., of that city brought the action because of injuries young James allegedly suffered last Sept. 15 when he slipped and fell while using the municipal swimming pool.

The city "carelessly" failed to provide a life guard, they complained.

## Pahokee Legion To Sponsor Air Patrol

Plans to organize a Civil Air Patrol in Pahokee were outlined by Bill Golden, head of the Glades Aviation Company, and Perry Duke at a meeting of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90 in the Legion Hall in Pahokee Monday night.

The group announced plans for a membership smoker to be held on the night of June 11, with Howard Holman and Perry Duke on the committee in charge of arrangements.

It was reported \$175 was cleared from the sponsorship of the play, "Crazy Daze." Announcement was made new officers for Post 90, Inc., will be elected Monday night, May 21.

## Pahokee Boys Go To Washington Meeting

Mac Lynn and Morris Hughes returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they attended the fifteenth annual National Convention of School Safety Patrols.

This was the first time representatives from the Pahokee School Safety Patrol have attended the National Convention and they were sent to Washington under the sponsorship of the PTA, the Lions Club and the Pahokee Police Department.

There were 24,000 patrol members, representing 21 states at the convention, with 566 members from Florida. While in Washington they were taken on a sight-seeing tour through the Federal Mint, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute and the Armory.

courthouse basement.

The County Commission Monday set up a \$100 reward for information leading to arrest of the person or persons who a week ago damaged a county road grader in the Glades to the extent of several hundred dollars. Commission Chairman Paul Rardin reported at the meeting.

Commissioners also requested the Sheriff's Dept. "to do everything possible to apprehend vandals."

Rardin reported the grader's pressure gauges and glass were broken and both the radiator and gasoline tank had been filled with muck.

After the meeting Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell reported to Chairman Rardin that he had apprehended the vandals on Sunday afternoon—two young negro boys from the colored camp near Pahokee—one aged 9 and one aged 11.

## Art Exhibit Will Be Staged By Mrs. Earwood's Class

An exhibit of art work done by Pahokee and Belle Glade High School students will be displayed at the Municipal Country Club in Belle Glade Saturday, May 19, opening at 3 p. m. Mrs. Henry Earwood, art teacher at both high schools, is in charge of arrangements.

This display will include only the best work done by students of the two schools and the pictures will be judged by an out-of-town jury, winners to be announced at 4 p. m.

A program of "Art Interpretations" in music, poetry and song will be an added feature and the display will be open to the public both Saturday afternoon and evening.

## Clewiston Is Tops During FFA Meeting

The Clewiston Chapter, Future Farmers of America, took top honors in the South Florida FFA District Contest held at the Pahokee High School auditorium and city park Friday, with 13 FFA chapters participating and the Pahokee Chapter acting as host. The Clewiston FFA boys won three first places while Pahokee, Belle Glade, Miami Edison, Miami Jackson and Okeechobee chapters each won one first place.

The results: Vocal quartet—Pahokee, first; Miami Edison, second, and Stuart, third. Softball—Miami Jackson, first; Belle Glade, second, and Stuart, third. Horseshoe pitching—Belle Glade, first. Public speaking—Clewiston, first; Miami Edison, second, and Stuart, third. Parliamentary procedure—Clewiston, first; Fort Pierce, second, and Redlands, third. FFA Sweetheart—Miss Mary Faye Andrews, Clewiston entry, first; Mrs. D. Victor Knight, Vero Beach entry, second, and the Miami William entry, third. String Band—Miami Edison, first. Harmonica playing—Junior Benton of Okeechobee, first; Moore Haven, second, and Pompano, third.

The Pahokee quartet which won first place was composed of Melvin Tillis, Dick Atkins, Bobby Schroder and Charles McCurdy.

FFA Chapters taking part in the contest included Belle Glade, Stuart, Miami Jackson, Miami Edison, Miami William, Clewiston, Pahokee, Okeechobee, Moore Haven, Fort Pierce, Redlands, Vero Beach and Pompano.

First place winners in the district contest will be eligible to participate in the FFA Contest to be held in Daytona Beach June 18-22.

On the Pahokee Chapter's committee in charge of arrangements for the district contest were Jacob Weeks, chapter president; Robert DeLoach, chapter secretary; R. L. Brooks, chapter advisor, and Eugene Buchanan.

The basic idea of a Marine Corps as part of the Armed Forces of the United States came down from early colonial times and was in imitation of the British Royal Marines, which organization has existed since 1664.

## Batchelor Heads Pahokee Hospital Bd.

C. A. Batchelor was re-elected chairman of the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board at a recent board meeting.

M. D. Geiger was re-elected vice chairman, and Albert Fremd, secretary. Other members of the board are J. V. Thomas and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, who was recently appointed by Gov. Fuller Warren.

## June 4 To Be Ladies Night For Lions

Canal Point Lions at their regular dinner meeting Monday night announced plans for the annual ladies night program and installation of newly elected officers which will take place in the County Park community building on the night of June 4.

Albert Fremd was elected a member of the board of directors, to fill the unexpired term of the new president, Floyd Erickson, and Oliver H. Sheppard was also elected a director to fill the unexpired term of Lon Adams, who was elected third vice president.

A letter from the State Road Department was read at the meeting in which SRD promised the Lions that all possible speed would be made in the replacement of the one-way bridge over West Palm Beach Canal at Canal Point.

It was announced that Howell Watkins of West Palm Beach, superintendent of County Schools, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting next week and members of the teaching staff of the Canal Point School will be guests.

## Luke Fraser Tells Of Unusual Yield On 20 Acres Of Beans

L. J. (Luke) Fraser, vice president of the W. H. Vann organization, reported Wednesday on an unusual yield of beans on a 20 acre patch of land on Connors highway. The land belongs to J. Tom Boynton and was farmed by H. J. Anderson.

Off the first 20 acre patch Mr. Anderson picked 4900 hampers. On an adjoining patch of like acreage he picked 4200 hampers. Mr. Fraser said that the beans sold from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hamper. They did not pick either patch the second time, Mr. Fraser said.

## Wroten Is Chairman Of Pahokee Council

The Pahokee City Council at the first regular meeting since the May 8 election, held Monday night in the city hall, voted a \$50 contribution to the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board.

At a special meeting last week following the election the Council re-organized its set-up and elected the following officers: Leo Wroten, chairman and streets commissioner; James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., chairman pro tem, and cemetery and sanitation commissioner; D. W. Cunningham, police and fire commissioner; R. B. Simonson, waterworks commissioner; Gil Galbaldon, newly elected member of the council, finance and parks commissioner.

## Morrison Field To Be Reactivated By Transport Service

A Military Air Transport Service representative Tuesday before Airport Use Panel in session in West Palm Beach outlined plans of his organization for use of Morrison Field this year, subject to reactivation.

The reactivation, according to Lt. Col. James Stephens, MATS representative, is subject to appropriation of funds by congress.

At the outset, County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin, speaking for the board, handed the panel a resolution offering the field to the Air Force "without any strings attached."

Col. Stephens' testimony highlighted the morning session of the first day's hearing conducted by the Airport Use Panel. The panel, headed by A. B. Curry, Miami, Dade County Port Authority director, is comprised of representatives of all military, Naval and civilian arms of national defense. Col. Stephens, who said MATS plans to have an installation of a tactical nature, said "initial" plans call for installation of the following:

Approximately 5,000 servicemen, 1,000 officers and 600-800 civilian personnel.

Twenty-four planes "toward the end of the year," including B29s, cargo type, amphibian type, helicopter (continued on page 8)

## License Exams To Be Held At Office Of Highway Patrol

Starting Monday May 14, all examinations for drivers licenses in the Pahokee-Canal Point area are being held in the State Highway Patrol district office on Canal Point Road instead of the Pahokee city hall, according to Lt. H. Lee Simmons.

Examinations will be conducted at the patrol office every Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock from now on, Lt. Simmons said.

## Ask Quick Work On W. P. Beach Canal

The threat of flood waters pouring into the coastal section because of uncompleted sections of the Central and South Florida Flood Control's dike and control project, brought action by the County Commission Monday.

The county group adopted a resolution to be sent to the FCD asking that construction of installation that controls the flow of water from Levee L-8 into the West Palm Beach canal, be completed as soon as possible.

County Engineer J. M. Boyd said that the overall flood control program was being completed by sections and that construction of the L-8 dike without the control unit at the WPB canal, offered a serious threat as the design of the levee would pour large amounts of flood water into the canal. Unless the controls were completed before the rainy season the coastal area, Boyd said, "is in danger of worse floods than ever before."

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—The Florida legislature this week is bringing two appropriations bills closer together, the senate version of \$278,000,000, and the house version of about \$200,000,000 less. Still pending is the question of where—or whether—the state will get new income if the senate "realistic" spending bill is passed. These appropriations cover state expense for the next two years. The house led by Rep. Fletcher Morgan of Duval county adopted a tight-fisted or pinch-penny attitude toward state spending, finally produced a \$244,000,000 bill to cover state expense for the coming two years. This has been increased in a house revolt by upping the common school and welfare appropriations, and by making lesser changes, in a free-swinging conflict between the pinch-penny group and the free-spenders. Held in the house finance and taxation committee is an amended version of the 3 percent sales tax, already passed by the senate and calculated to yield \$17,500,000 a year. Leaders of the house hope to end this session without imposing new taxes. The next two weeks is expected to see a battle between those trying to hold the line, and the group wanting more money for schools, old folks and state agencies.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Crime again is getting its inning, although the Haley committee investigating corruption for the house of representatives has called a temporary truce. The senate has taken up a series of bills providing, among other things, mandatory prison sentences for bookmaking, suspension of hotel and beverage licenses where gambling is discovered, outlawing of tipsheds and advance information printed by newspapers on racing, wire tapping to trap bookies, and opening the racing commission records to the public. The Haley committee has postponed further hearings until it can get fresh witnesses, and also to give the hard working members time to catch up on sleep and their own legislative business.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Hugh Culbreath has been reinstated as sheriff of Hillsborough county by Governor Warren, after a criminal court there cleared the ex-sheriff of grand jury charges. Culbreath's name was not submitted to the Florida senate. Neither was that of Jimmy Sullivan, also reinstated as sheriff of Dade county earlier in this legislative session. The senate has upheld the governors suspen-

ate, but none of which have cleared either body.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Four major state agencies are under legislative attack, and may occupy much of the lawmakers' time as the session draws to a close. The state beverage department is being investigated by a senate committee headed by Senator Turner Davis of Madison, with influence selling and political tampering the chief charges. The state milk commission is the subject of a bill finally given a favorable committee report, to allow schools, hospitals and the state custodial institutions to buy milk at competitive instead of fixed prices, require distributors to sell for one cent less in stores than by delivery. The state racing commission has been on the fire before the Haley committee, and is the subject of bills to clip its authority over expense money and records. The game and fresh water fish commission, beset by internal gripings, has been battered back and forth by senate and house all session, may have its income cut in half by reducing resident fishing and hunting licenses.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Governor Warren has signed into law a bill to prohibit the wearing of masks or hoods by secret orders in public, and to stop the burning of crosses and other threatening moves. It is aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, and passed both houses almost without opposition.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Civil defense and highway safety were orphans of the legislative storms, but there is hope that civil defense will be restored to the appropriations bill following the speech of former Gov. Millard Caldwell as U. S. civil defense administrator before the legislature. The senate had cut both agencies out of its spending bill. The house had cut out highway safety, but put in a token \$25,000 a year for defense. The governor's highway safety conference had asked for \$120,000, got nothing.

### DO YOU KNOW?

That at the time the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy it pledged the profits from the poppy sales 100 percent to welfare relief for service men and women and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy—an emblem of faith, faith which is being kept with all who died, through service to the living?

## Mrs. Todd Inducted Garden Club Head

Mrs. C. M. Todd was installed president of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club at a luncheon meeting in the County Park building in Canal Point Tuesday.

Other new officers inducted were Mrs. Frank Friend, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Evans, recording secretary; Mrs. O. R. Bleech, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Lynn, treasurer.

Mrs. Ivan L. Van Horn, immediate past president of the Belle Glade Garden Club, was installing officer. Mrs. Van Horn also inducted newly elected officers of the four circles as follows: Hibiscus Circle—Mrs. H. J. Clause, president; Mrs. Don Hillier, vice president; Mrs. C. T. Jackson, secretary, and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, treasurer. Poinsettia Circle—Mrs. J. T. Platt, president; Mrs. Emma Wheeler, vice president, and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, secretary-treasurer. Ixora Circle—Mrs. C. L. Shirley, president; Mrs. Thomas Elliott, vice president; Mrs. G. M. Belk, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Holden, program chairman. Gardenia Circle—Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, president; Mrs. F. M. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Atkins, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, treasurer.

Prior to the installation ceremony Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, who is retiring as president after serving two years as head of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, called for annual reports of circle activities from the circle presidents. The most outstanding report given was that of the Ixora Circle which during the past year has developed the unsightly dead-end canal on Belle Glade Road opposite to the bus station into beautiful Ixora Park.

Mrs. Frank Friend read the report of the Pahokee-Canal Point Club work during the past year as given by Mrs. McIntosh at the State Convention of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs held in Daytona Beach recently. Mrs. McIntosh reported on activities at the convention.

Beautiful arrangements of hibiscus and garden flowers were used by Mrs. Anderson Chastain and her committee in decorating the hall and tables for the luncheon. Approximately 70 members and guests attended.

## Bridal Shower For Mrs. Billy Ray Mosley

Mrs. Earl Pitts, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. Keel Hood, Mrs. Curtis Russom and Mrs. Elmer Upthegrove entertained recently at the Woman's Club with a party and bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billy Ray Mosley, the former Eva Mae Rutherford. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.



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## Personal

Mrs. Nannie Pittman of Bogalusa, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Horne, in Canal Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Pope have as guests this week Mrs. Sadie Thompson and Mrs. Lula Haarla of Bogalusa, La. They also had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pope and family of Bradenton.

St. Martha's Guild, Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, will conduct a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., Monday, May 21, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and sons will leave Saturday, May 26, for their summer home in Dansville, N. Y.

Mrs. H. J. Clause left Monday to attend the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Sarasota and was accompanied Tuesday evening by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, of St. Petersburg, who are the house guests of the Clauses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slonaker and children, Ann and Paul, of Clewiston spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Keen.

Mrs. B. W. Wood visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure had as guests over the weekend their daughter, Miss Ruby Jane McClure, of Miami; also their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, and children of Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Manning I. Keen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. P. Slonaker, of Clewiston, attended a reunion of her mother's family in Plant City Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mock and son, Terry, of Lake Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elarbee and daughter, Joan, of Tampa are visiting her mother, Mrs. V. R. Elarbee, in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., had as guests the past week her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Maples, and son, Webb, of Milton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beardsley and family of Clewiston spent Mother's Day in Pahokee with her

mother, Mrs. J. R. York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson had as dinner guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. George Morelock of Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Barbara Ann Hill, and Robert Rodgers which took place at the Holy Trinity Church in West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon.

T. C. (Dick) Richardson returned home Monday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he received treatment for a serious heart ailment and is now convalescing at his home.

Hardy Simmons and daughter, Mrs. James Hughey, of Kissimmee spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. H. Lee Simmons.

Earl Chance, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Base, arrived here this week for a visit with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chance. His mother has been a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week, where she is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Wendell Harris was hostess to members of the Mattie Chastain Class, First Baptist Sunday school, at a business meeting at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Chastain was in charge of the devotional program. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

William Toone was called to Quantico, Va., last week to attend the funeral services for his brother, Lt. Winfred Toone, 32, who was killed in action in Korea last September. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, will return this weekend from a Naval Reserve Officers training cruise.

Major Bascom A. Belcher is attending an Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's contact camp being held at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, this weekend.

Dr. E. V. Abbott, principal pathologist in charge of U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station, Houma, Louisiana, is expected to arrive in the next few days to spend one week making a disease survey on sugar cane, the several hundred original and parent sugar cane varieties growing in the collection at the local Sugar Plant Field Station. Dr. Abbott has just returned from a month's temporary duty with the State Department in British Guiana to advise on control and eradication of a recent epidemic of leaf scald disease in sugar cane fields in that country.

J. W. Ingram, Senior Entomologist in charge of U. S. Sugar cane Insect Laboratory, Houma, Louisiana, will arrive at the local Federal Sugar Cane Breeding Station for a week of temporary duty in making an estimate on prevalence of harmful insects in the sugar cane fields.

Garner A. Green, Administrative Assistant, Division of Sugar Plant Investigators, Plant Industry, Beltsville, Maryland, was an official visitor last week to the local government sugar cane breeding station.

## Skip Day Tour Is Plan Of Seniors

Members of the Pahokee Senior Class left by cars this morning on a two-day "skip day" tour.

Their first stop will be at Fort Myers where they will visit Edison's home. From there they will go to Sarasota for a picnic lunch on the beach before visiting the Ringling Art Museum. They will also visit St. Petersburg and spend the night at Clearwater Beach.

Saturday morning they will visit the sponge industry at Tarpon Springs before going to Weeki-Wachee Spring for lunch, the underwater show and swimming. They plan to start home Saturday evening by the way of Tampa, Plant City, Lakeland, Lake Wales and Okeechobee.

Chaperones for the trip include Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lampi, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Ueuba Caruthers and Miss Ruth Evans.

Football and baseball may consider television a menace, but not horse racing. Hialeah's twice-weekly stake races were televised again last season.

## RE: PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR YEAR 1951

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the Board of Supervisors of PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a budget showing the Debt Service requirements of the District and of the East Unit thereof and the requirements of the East Unit of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1951, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1952. Said budget, among other things, shows the amount of the East Unit Debt Service Tax, and the amount of East Unit Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1951. Said budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of May, 1951 at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED this 17th day of April, 1951.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.  
By: R. Y. Patterson,  
Its President.  
Pub: May 11th, 18th, 1951.

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BUDGET AND MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to Chapter 2668, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District has completed a budget showing the debt service requirements of the District during the fiscal year beginning on the last day of next November, and the same has been placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the District, Room 622, Coma Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, where the same may be examined and this is to notify you that said Board will meet at said place on the last day of June, A. D. 1951, at Ten O'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing the objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.  
By Stacy Rogers, Chairman.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

By W. Turner Wallis,

Secretary

Pub: May 11th, 18th, 1951.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Is Re: The Estate of O. V. BRADLEY

Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT:

You are hereby notified that a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent has been admitted to probate in this court. You are hereby commanded to appear in said court on the 26th day of June, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of the first publication of this notice, which said date is the 27th day of April 1951 and show cause, if any, you can, why the action of this court in admitting said will to probate should not stand unrevoked.

Richard P. Bobbins,  
County Judge.

Pub: April 27, May 5, 13, 20, 1951

## Mrs. deMoya Class Honors Mothers

The children of Mrs. Lucille deMoya's second grade room at the Canal Point school honored their mothers at a tea held at the school Friday afternoon.

Homemade cookies, which the children themselves baked in the school cafeteria, and punch were served as refreshments. Earl Jones Jr., greeted the mothers at the door and Ila Mae Smith presided at the punch bowl. A brief program was presented.

Guests, in addition to the 17 mothers present, included Mrs. Curtis Chase, Mrs. G. Lawton Sims and Mrs. Frank Wilson who have served as substitute teachers at the Canal Point School during the past year.

The County Commission Monday granted a one-week military leave May 19-27th to Col. Atty. Harry A. Johnston, colonel, and Dr. C. L. Brumback, County Health Dept. director and Army major, who have been ordered to report for military duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

## THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Is Re: The Estate of O. V. BRADLEY

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of O. V. Bradley, deceased, are hereby notified and required, to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, in the court house at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

DATED this 19 day of April 1951.

Albert Fremd

O. K. Bradley

Executors of the Estate of O. V. Bradley, deceased

Thadde Whiddow,

Pahokee, Florida,

Attorney for Executors.

Pub: April 27, May 5, 13, 20, 1951

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the Board of Supervisors of EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a budget showing the requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1951, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1952. Said budget, among other things, shows the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1951. Said budget is now on file and may be examined by any interested person at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Beach Water Control District will meet at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of May, 1951, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said budget, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT.

By: William Bloom,

Its President.

Pub: May 11th, 18th, 1951.

RE: EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR YEAR 1951

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 26684, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a budget showing the Debt Service requirements of the District and the requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1951, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1952. Said budget, among other things, shows the amount of Debt Service Tax and the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1951.

The said budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of May, 1951, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED this 27th day of April, 1951.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: R. Y. Patterson,

Its President.

Pub: May 11th, 18th, 1951.

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## Two Groups Plan Joint Representation

OCALA — Veterinarians met jointly with members of the Florida Association of Livestock Markets here last week to discuss securing representation for the two groups on the Florida State Livestock Sanitary Board.

"Probably there are no two groups of people in Florida who are affected more by sanitary board activities than the markets and veterinarians", Market Association President Paul M. Dale, of Tampa, declared.

The association has been seeking legislation which would make it mandatory that an officer of a livestock auction market be appointed on the state sanitary board.

## Five Circles Will Meet Monday, May 21

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, May 21, as follows: Gertrude Shirley Circle, home of Mrs. Hugo Boe, with Mrs. R. L. Brooks, co-hostess, 8 p. m.; Margery Lair Circle, 3:30 p. m.; Mabel Simonson Circle, home of Mrs. M. P. Holman, 3:30 p. m.; Miriam Circle, home of Mrs. L. L. Shirley, 8 p. m.; Mary Martha Circle, 8 p. m.

### DO YOU KNOW?

That the American Legion Auxiliary, in order to protect the memorial poppy from the inroads of commercialism, adopted a national poppy program at the St. Paul Convention in 1924 which eliminated the commercial poppy?

## Classified Ads

**LAUNDRY** — Family bundles, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

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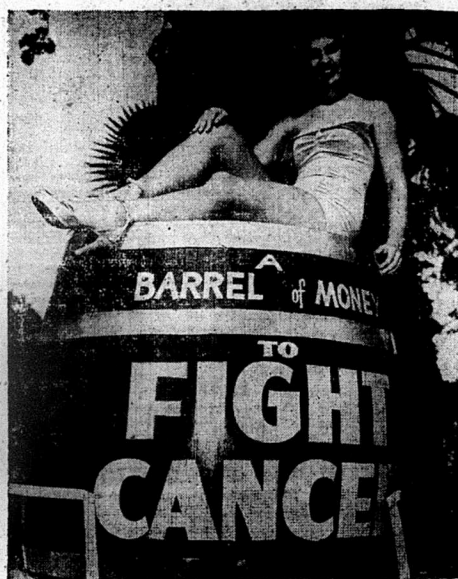
**FOR RENT:** Apartments on the Indian River, one-half mile south of the famous fishing bridge. Rates \$8 per week-end a couple, \$3 extra for cooking. Inquire at Jensen Hardware, Jensen Beach, Fla. M27c

**STORE ROOM FOR RENT** in Canal Point. Large store room with two 12 x 12 storage rooms in rear, new wiring, new paint throughout, including two coats on the floor, ideally located next door to post office in Canal Point. Apply to Paul Rardin, phone 2661 or 2151, Canal Point.

**NOTE:** Would the people who borrowed chairs from the funeral home please return them. We need them badly. Sam Berry. 2tc5-18.

**LOST:** Two calves about five months old one guernsey and one white face. Robert Simonson. 1tc

**WANTED:** Insurance Salesman, good established debit, guarantee and commission, Contact T. W. Davis, Phone 7117, Pahokee. St-M18-ch



**LEESBURG**—A new plan to fight cancer was given a send off here last Wednesday (May 16) when the barrel pictured above made its initial appearance at the Leesburg Watermelon Festival. George Raab, state treasurer of Fight Cancer, Inc., stated that the barrel is to be taken to fairs and festivals in Florida in an effort to spur donations. The money is to be turned over to the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for cancer research. Comely young lady atop barrel is Rhoda Jane Williams, a maid of honor in the Watermelon Festival's beauty contest.

## AT&T Stockholders Reach 100,000 Mark

The number of stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reached 1,000,000 today, Southern Bell Manager Bigbee announced.

As the 1,000,000th point was attained, there were 14,477 stockholders in Florida, owning \$35,961 shares.

The Bell System is the only American business with such a democracy of ownership as to have 1,000,000 owners," Mr. Bigbee pointed out. "The people in all walks of life who have invested in the Bell Telephone business, and thus become stockholders, live in 19,000 cities, towns and rural areas in the nation, including Florida."

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Denton, of Saginaw, Mich., are joint owners of the millionth certificate representing stock. He is an automobile salesman—typical of the average Bell System stockholders, who are farmers, business men, clergymen, merchants, teachers, widows and other "hometown" folks.

Funds supplied by people who have invested in the Bell System like the Dentons, has made it possible for Southern Bell to spend \$109,800,000 for additional facilities in Florida between January 1, 1945, and March 31, 1951, Mr. Bigbee said.

Telephone service demands in Florida are on the increase, Mr. Bigbee said, calling for large amounts of additional facilities yet to be installed.

Funds for new facilities do not come from customer's monthly payment of their bills but must be raised in the form of new capital. Telephone earnings must be such as will attract the funds of people who have funds to invest, Mr. Bigbee declared. "That is why it is essential that the Telephone Company in Florida be financially strong, with adequate earnings to do the job that the people of the state want done."

## Seaweed Uses Are Being Investigated

**MIAMI**—New and versatile material for Florida's industrial expansion may come from tons of seaweed now floating in the Gulf of Mexico or strewn on Florida's shores!

In fact, if studies worked out by the Marine Laboratory, University of Miami, are put to commercial use, Americans will find them-

selves wearing textiles and eating ice cream made with the help of seaweed derivatives. The imposing list of products in which seaweed substances play an important part includes cosmetics and medicines.

After simple processing, seaweed becomes a highly desirable cattle food or plant food, of which there is a scarcity in Florida.

The question of whether Florida is overlooking an industrial bet in its seaweed is considered in an industrial abstract prepared by the Florida Power & Light Company. This seaweed abstract, called "Products and Profits from Seaweed," is based on data supplied by Dr. R. H. Williams, of the Marine Laboratory, University of Miami, Coral Gables. It is available free, upon request at any Florida Power & Light Company office.



Mr. and Mrs. O. M. (Mack) Murphy of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Richard Maxwell, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason B. Golden of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Royce Wayne, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 14.

## Foreigners To See Clippers First Hand

**MIAMI**—Foreign delegates to the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Miami June 5-9 will have an opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the Clippers that serve their countries.

The 50 or 60 Jaycees from Europe, Latin America and U. S. possessions will be guests of Pan American World Airways June 5 for a tour of PAA's huge Miami Overhaul Base, world's largest airline shops.

The inspection will be followed by a luncheon given by PAA at the Coral Gables Country Club.

More than 5,000 delegates from all parts of the United States are expected to attend the convention. Many of the Jaycees are planning to Clipper to Nassau, Havana and other nearby Caribbean resorts during or after the session.

Fast streamliner summer service will be maintained by the Florida East Coast Railroad on a new schedule which went into effect the first of this month.

## Riviera Bank Will Open For Business

The Riviera Beach Bank, Riviera Beach, Florida will open for business on June 1, 1951, according to word received from Clarence M. Gay, Comptroller, State of Florida, by Harry V. Nye, President. Banking hours will be 9:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., Monday through Friday.

Mr. Nye stated that the public will be invited to inspect the bank's many modern facilities on Thursday evening, 5:00 to 8:00, May 21st. The bank is located in the heart of the business district of Riviera Beach, 20th Street just west of Broadway.

At the bank's organization and stockholders meeting held last week the following officers were elected: Byron L. Ramsing, Chairman of the Board; Harry V. Nye, President; Roy Cutthrell, Vice President and Cashier; W. N. Stowe, Assistant Cashier. The directors elected were: Mr. Ramsing, Mr. Nye, Wiley R. Reynolds, Jr., John A. Boardman, Robert F. Cromwell, L. D. Mullins, Jr. and E. J. Thompson. Mr. Nye was formerly a Vice President of the First National Bank in Palm Beach.

The bank's capital structure is \$175,000, made up as follows: \$100,000 capital; \$50,000 surplus and \$25,000 undivided profits. Deposits of the bank will be insured up to \$10,000 for each depositor by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Mr. Nye said.

Statewide cigarette taxes collected during February totaled \$1,372,437.51 of which \$213,816.85 will go to the State Tuberculosis Board.

## Rita Faye Hurt Heads Youth Group

Miss Rita Faye Hurt was elected president of the Pahokee Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship group at an MYF meeting Thursday night of last week.

Other new officers elected were: Miss Thelma Vann, vice president; Miss Donna Gail Jensen, secretary-treasurer, and Donald Pickett, MYF fund treasurer.

The group discussed plans for raising funds to send local delegates to the MYF Camp this summer.

Following the meeting a swimming party and picnic supper was enjoyed at the city park.

## OFFICE HOURS

June 1st through September 30th

Weekdays 9:00 till

12:00 except Wednesday

Emergencies Excepted

Dr. Chas E. Creel

## Announcement:

For more than thirty years B. D. Cole, Inc. has been issuing insurance in the Everglades Area; now, we announce with great pride the purchase of the insurance agency of O. R. Bleech in Pahokee.

Mr. Bleech will continue as Manager, and there will be no change in the service he has rendered his clients in the past.

Having the support of B. D. Cole Inc., one of the largest insurance agencies in this section, will enable Mr. Bleech to provide an even higher degree of service than heretofore.

Respectfully yours,

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"One For The Book"

Miss Reynolds, our town librarian, really put a smart-aleck motorist in his place last week—right in center of town, corner of Main and Walnut.

Her car stalled, tying up traffic. Most drivers' just waited quietly—realizing she couldn't help it—but one fellow kept blaring away at his horn.

So Miss Reynolds gets out of her car, walks over and says sweetly, "I'm afraid I can't start my engine. If you'd like to try it, please come and lean on that horn you." That stopped him!

From where I sit, a lot of us are sometimes a little over eager to "sound off" before we really understand what it's all about. Let's try to see the other fellow's side in whatever he does—how he votes, what he thinks, whether his preference is for a glass of beer or buttermilk—rather than simply blast out anyone who "gets in the way" of our ideas in these matters.

Joe Marsh

United States Brewers Foundation



# CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

### MONDAY

Tone Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

### WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month 8:00 p. m.

## Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal, Pahokee)

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest

### SCHEDULE FOR MAY:

Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st and 3rd Sunday; also, Whitsunday (13th) Morning Prayer with Instruction, 4th Sunday.

Regular Weekday Eucharists—Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m., preceded by Morning Prayer.

Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—St. Philip and St. James, Apostles (1st), Rogation Wednesday (2nd, in Clewiston), Ascension Day (3rd), Whitsun Monday (14th), Whitsun Tuesday (15th), Ember Friday (18th), Ember Saturday (19th)—all at 9 a. m.; Whitsunday (13th) and Trinity Sunday (20th), 11 a. m. Also, Decoration Day (30th, in Clewiston), 9 a. m.

St. Martha's Guild—Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. E. (Parsonage)

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Do you think of man as mortal or immortal? That your standpoint in viewing this question is of great importance to you is brought out in Christian Science services next Sunday when the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "MORTALS AND IMMORTALS." Jesus' statement, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3: 6) constitutes the Golden Text.

Among the Bible citations is Isaiah's admonition: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" (Isa. 2: 22).

The correlative readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "For right reasoning there should be but one fact: before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there

is no other existence, since Life cannot be united to its unlikeness, mortality.

"Being is holiness, harmony, immortality" (p. 492: 3-7).

## Mrs. Leo Wroten Is Installed W. C. Pres.

Mrs. Leo Wroten was installed president of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a dinner meeting in the clubhouse Tuesday night, with husbands of members attending as invited guests.

Other new officers installed were Mrs. Norman Kennedy, first vice president; Mrs. Don Hillier, second vice president; Mrs. John Sutterfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Apelgren, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. I. Keen, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. York, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. O. Moss, auditor.

Mrs. Frank Friend, president of the Palm Beach County Federation of Woman's Clubs, acted as installing officer at the impressive installation ceremony. Each new officer was presented with a corsage. Mrs. Wroten received a president's pin and Mrs. V. L. Geiger, retiring president, a past president's pin.

At a business session held prior to the installation Mrs. Geiger reviewed club activities during the past year which included the sponsorship of the TB x-ray program in this area, the sale of Christmas seals, Brownie troop work, the march of dimes drive, support of the local blood bank, the distribution of toys to underprivileged children at Christmas time, the building of a barbecue pit at the city park, the sending of Christmas gifts to disabled veterans, the erection of signs directing tourists to Lake Okechobee, the granting

of a scholarship to a Seminole Indian student, the redecoration of the exterior of the clubhouse and the landscaping of the clubhouse grounds.

Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. Frank Friend were given special recognition for perfect attendance to club meetings during the past year.

Following the installation Mrs. Wroten, the new president gave a brief talk and named a club representative on the local Health Planning Board. She was authorized also to appoint a representative to sit on the Citizen's Planning Board for the City of Pahokee.

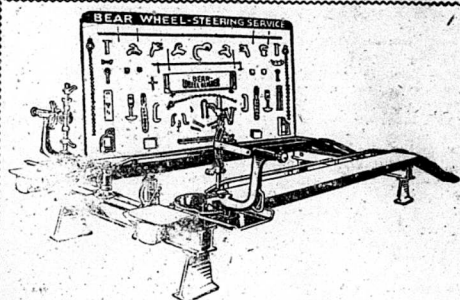
The retiring officers of the club

were in charge of dinner arrangements.

### DO YOU KNOW?

That the memorial poppies are made of red crepe paper, by hand, by disabled veterans in hospitals and poppy workrooms in forty states, and that the workers receive pay for each poppy made, the material being furnished free by the Department in the state in which the hospital is located?

A tentative budget of \$3,032,000 for the 1951-52 fiscal year beginning October 1, was approved at a meeting of the Governing Board of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.



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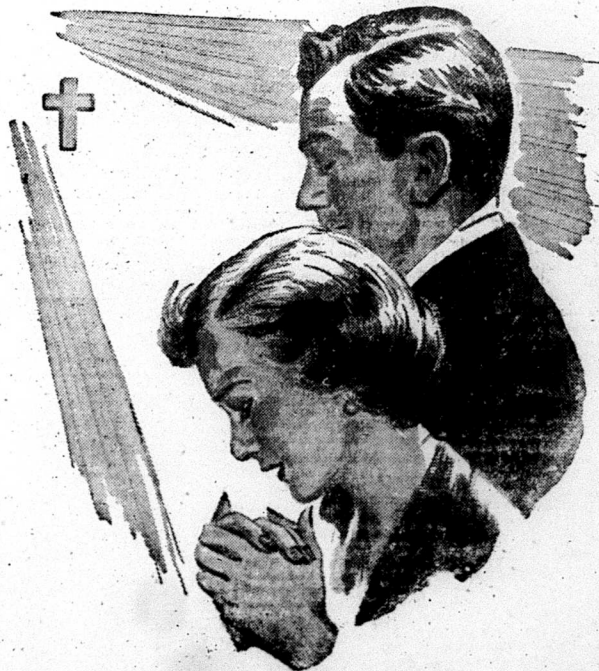


## Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available  
by Paul Rardin).





# Palm Beach County Health Department Renders Many Services To Citizens Of The Everglades Section, Read How The Department Operates For Your Benefit

## 1. What is the Palm Beach County Health Department?

It is an agency of county government set up by the County Commission for the purpose of preventing unnecessary death and serious illness, and saving public and private money lost each year as the result of preventable disease.

## 2. Whom does the County Health Department serve?

All the people of the county, as well as visitors to the county. Everyone benefits, not matter what their race, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, whether rich or poor.

## 3. Does this County Health Department help us folks out here in the "Glades"?

It certainly does. There are three nurses, one sanitarian and one clerk who live in the Glades and serve the people here full time. There is also a part time venereal disease investigator.

## 4. Do any of the other members of the Health Department ever visit the Glades or perform services there?

Yes! The Supervisor of Nurses and the Chief Sanitarian both make frequent visits, usually spending the entire day when they come. They take care of problem situations, give advice and consultation, and aid in the development of new programs. The Sanitary Engineer, County Veterinarian, and Health Officer give assistance with special problems of public health engineering veterinary medicine, and preventive medicine. The County Health Director supervises the total program.

## 5. How long have we had a County Health Department?

Only since 1948.

## 6. Looks as though we did all right before we had a health department. Why do we need one now?

We can get along without anything—schools, roads, fire and police departments, but do we want to? The health department is as much needed as any of the other services of county or municipal government.

## 7. What do you mean "needed"?

Aren't Florida people healthy?

Yes, Florida people are healthy until disease strikes them just as anywhere else. Do you know that in 1950, 38 infants under one year died in Palm Beach County? Or that 25 people died of tuberculosis and 13 of syphilis? 144 others died of cancer. We had many cases of preventable communicable diseases and some of these resulted in death. We have areas of dread pollution and places where garbage and refuse is disposed in an insanitary manner.

## 8. Well what about disease? After all, you have to expect a certain amount and we all must die sometime.

Right. But we know that many of these cases and death from disease could have been prevented by the use of scientific methods available to us now. And many deaths occurred in children and young people who had a right to live a full and productive life.

## 9. Can a County Health Department prevent disease and death?

The answer is yes! We can already show ample proof to anyone who will listen that there are many people in Palm Beach County who owe their good health and even their lives to the activities of this department.

## 10. Isn't a County Health Department expensive?

It costs money, yes. You can't get these results for nothing. But remember this: You pay for a county health department whether you have one or not! The expense to the community of the sickness and death which can be prevented amounts to many times more than the health department costs. Take tuberculosis, syphilis, or cancer for example. In the early stages, they are all curable. In the

late stages, cure, if possible at all, requires long and very expensive treatment usually with long periods in the hospital, frequently at county expense. And members of the patient's family, if he is the breadwinner, often become welfare problems requiring long periods of financial and other assistance.

## 11. How much does the County Health Department cost me?

At the present time, less than one penny per week for each member of your family.

## 12. What services do we receive here in the Glades from the County Health Department?

Well, let's first consider public health nursing services. During 1950, the public health nurses rendered 6,378 services to 2,295 people, not counting immunization, blood tests and other special services.

## 13. Those are big numbers. What do you mean by services?

Let's use an example. Recently one of our doctors here in the Glades asked our nurses to help care for a 2½ pound premature infant which had been delivered at home. Nurse Davis helped to build a homemade incubator and made daily visits to teach the mother and help her care for the baby.

Last December Mrs. Larrimore made 89 visits to one case of diphtheria and his contacts. Her services helped to protect an entire community from a possible epidemic.

## 14. Speaking of communicable disease, there's a lot of tuberculosis in the Glades. What are you doing about it?

Here's another example for you. One of our tuberculosis patients is a young man who has a wife and baby. Through the efforts of our nurses, he was persuaded that the Sanatorium is the best place for him. Now, since there is a possibility that the baby has been infected, the public health nurse made arrangements for x-rays and has continued her visits to the home to give instructions to the mother.

It is the job of the health department to find tuberculosis and to find treatment. This is a big job to help those sick from this disease and not everyone is eligible for admission to the sanatorium at Lantana.

Without a health department, your chances of getting T. B. from someone else would be many times greater. The mass survey always finds many cases where the persons had no idea they were infected.

## 15. How many new cases of Tuberculosis were found in Palm Beach County during 1950?

Ninety-seven (97). The saving in money to the county through this service alone would pay for the health department.

## 16. What part does the Tuberculosis and Health Association play in the control of tuberculosis?

The Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association, supported by your purchase of Christmas Seals, carries on a continuous educational program for the benefit of the public, informing them about tuberculosis and telling them what they can do to help control it. Publicity, volunteer and paid workers are furnished at the time of the mass surveys. A large x-ray unit was purchased for Our Christ Clinic from Christmas Seal funds. The national organization finances a program of research and education which is helping to conquer this disease.

## 17. I hear the health department gives immunizations or "shots". Is that right?

Right. So does your family doctor. In 1950, the public health nurses gave 3,881 "shots" for tetanus, typhoid, diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox to people in the Glades.

## 18. Is V.D. much of a problem in the "Glades"?

Ask the employer who loses a good man as a result of syphilis.

Ask the members of a family where the breadwinner is no longer able to work because of the effects of V. D. Last year 13 people died from syphilis in Palm Beach County.

## 19. What is the County Health Department doing about V. D.?

Last year our nurses in the Glades took 3,350 specimens of blood for testing. These were examined for syphilis in the State Board of Health Laboratory. In addition, 351 gonorrhea examinations were made. There is a full time V. D. Investigator, and a part time Investigator who serve the Glades only. Last year, 488 V. D. patients received care through this service in the Glades.

## 20. What if a person with V. D. has no money for treatment?

In the 1950, the County Health Department saw that 216 Glades people with syphilis got treatment free of charge. 220 cases of gonorrhea were also treated.

## 21. You mentioned 86 deaths due to diseases of early infancy. What is the County Health Department doing for the health of our young people?

During 1950, in the Glades area, there were a total of 2,706 visits in the interest of health of children from infancy through school age.

## 22. Give me an idea of what you mean by a visit in the interest of child health?

One of our nurses visited a new born baby last summer and found she had a severe head lip. She persuaded the parents to accept care if it could be obtained. The nurse made contact with the Crippled Children's Commission and the baby was sent almost immediately to Variety Hospital in Coral Gables where treatment was started.

## 23. We are told that if Cancer is found early enough it can be cured. But it costs a great deal of money even to find out whether it is cancer. Many of us don't have that much money. What can we do?

The County Health Department cooperates with the County Medical Society and the American Cancer Society in operating a Tumor Clinic at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. This service is available to all county residents who would be unable to finance the tests required and also will pay the cost of treatment for many of these same people if cancer is found.

## 24. If I want a check-up for cancer, what should I do?

Go to your doctor. If you have no doctor, the public health nurse will help you to find one. If you are a county resident and are unable to pay for additional examinations, the doctor will submit an application to the County Health Department and, if approved, arrangements will be made for you to be seen at the Tumor Clinic.

## 25. I have heard that anyone can have a free chest x-ray through the County Health Department. Is that so?

Yes. Go to the County Health Department Chest Clinic in the School Administration Building, 2nd & Olive, West Palm Beach any weekday morning except Saturday.

## 26. You said we have a sanitarian in the Glades. What does he do for us?

Well, last year for example, your sanitarian inspected 142 new septic tanks being installed.

## 27. Why should a sanitarian look at new septic tanks?

The State Board of Health has set up certain standards for septic tanks. Your sanitarian is trained to understand what it takes for septic tanks to operate well and in a sanitary manner.

## 28. I am building a new house. Will the sanitarian inspect my septic tank?

He will if you call the County Health Unit office in Belle Glade

before your tank is covered.

## 29. Does the sanitarian make routine inspections of any septic tank?

Yes, if the house is being built with F. H. A. or V. A. financing.

## 30. My septic tank is spilling sewage on the ground. What can I do?

Call the County Health Department. Last year the Glades Sanitarian saw that 25 septic tanks were restored to a sanitary condition.

## 31. Will the Sanitarian give advice on correcting insanitary situations?

Last year the Glades sanitarian made over 500 visits to public and private premises to help with such problems.

## 32. Does the Sanitarian have responsibility for purity of water supplies?

Yes indeed. Routine tests are run on all public water supplies. In addition, the sanitarian will take a sample from a private well and see that it is tested, free of charge on request.

## 33. If I want a sample of water from my private well tested where do I call?

The County Health Unit, Belle Glade. The sanitarian will pick up the sample and have it tested. There is no charge for this service, but due to tremendous demand you may have to wait your turn.

## 34. Does the sanitarian visit food establishments?

During 1950 the Glades sanitarian made 235 visits to food establishments. A number of these visits were made at the request of the proprietors themselves.

## 35. What other jobs does the sanitarian have?

He is interested in sanitation of schools, camps, and swimming pools. He is constantly trying to improve the methods of garbage and refuse disposal. He is working on methods of cleaning up areas of pollution under the direction of the Sanitary Engineer. He works on programs of insect and rodent control.

## 36. What does the County Health Department do to insure that our milk and meat are pure?

Dr. Lichty, a Public Health Veterinarian with a great deal of experience, renders part time service to the county on these programs. There is a great deal more than one person can do but already much has been accomplished in a short time. Dr. Lichty also helps with advice on diseases which are carried from animals to man.

## 37. Do we receive any other services through the County Health Department?

Yes. All the resources of the Florida State Board of Health and of the U. S. Public Health Service as well as available through the County Health Department.

## 38. Wouldn't we get State and Federal service even without a County Health Department?

Relatively few of the services now being provided. The chief way in which the State and Federal agencies help is through furnishing consultation to members of local health departments on special problems, and working with members of the local units in carrying on their work.

## 39. You mentioned services from the State Board of Health available through the County Health Department. What are some of these?

(1) Health Information furnishes films, printed material, charts, posters, and specially prepared bulletins to help the County Health Unit keep the people informed on all hazards to health in this County and what facilities are available to help overcome these hazards.

(2) Sanitary Engineering gives help with all problems affecting pure water supplies and proper disposal of sewage and other wastes. Helps with unusual problems of sanitation.

(3) Laboratories perform such services as blood tests, analysis of water, many other kinds of public health laboratory work.

(4) Preventable Diseases furnishes consultation and carries on state-wide programs in cancer control, venereal disease control, epidemiology, industrial hygiene, veterinary services, typhus control and numerous other services. This bureau has loaned the services of a man full time to work on venereal disease control in Palm Beach County.

(5) Tuberculosis Control—all x-ray films taken by the County Health Department are interpreted by members of this Bureau. Also furnishes the equipment and technicians for the mass chest surveys. Sends x-ray equipment to the Glades every 3 months to take free chest films on persons who have had tuberculosis or been in contact with the disease. Gives help with special problems such as law enforcement, etc.

(6) Local Health Service—This is the Bureau which spends full time working with the County Health Department on administrative problems. Primarily responsible on State level for the establishment of new county health units throughout the State. The Division of Public Health Nursing gives help on the many problems affecting our public health nurses.

(7) Maternal and Child Health—This Bureau gives special help to county health departments on all problems affecting the health of our mothers and children. An example is the establishment of a set-up to take care of premature infants in Jackson Memorial Hospital. Several infants from Palm Beach County have already received care and the State pays \$15.00 per day while they are in the hospital. This Bureau also gives help with programs on mental health and heart disease.

(8) Diabetes Control and Nutrition—The State Board of Health is carrying on a program to find new cases of diabetes. Last year this disease killed 11 people in Palm Beach County. Free insulin is furnished to people who would be unable to buy it themselves. Special consultants give help to the County Health Unit in developing programs on diabetes and nutrition.

## (9) Dental Health—Help is given in organizing programs to prevent decay and loss of teeth, especially in children.

(10) Vital Statistics—All birth, death, stillbirth and communicable disease reports are checked and filed. Copies are furnished on request. Actually all these reports must be checked by the County Health Unit before being sent to the State Board of Health. A great deal of time is spent both by the County and the State to make sure this information is correct. Anyone who has needed a birth or death certificate for any purpose knows how important it is that these are absolutely correct.

(11) Bureau of Narcotics has the responsibility for control of narcotic drugs throughout the State. Everyone knows how important this service is to each of us.

## 40. Does the State and Federal Government help the County Health Unit in a financial way?

Yes. For each dollar contributed by the Board of County Commissioners, a certain amount of money is matched according to a formula by both the State and Federal Government. If Palm Beach County did not have a health unit none of this money would be available to us.

## Morrison Field To—

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copiers. The planes would make six flights a day for an estimated 50,000 flights a year.

He added that MATS plans to permit civil airlines and individually approved, non-scheduled aircraft continue operations, presumably on the south side of the field in the same manner in which operations were conducted during World War II.

Approximately 800 family houses would be needed to house families of field personnel, he stated.

Major Charles C. Newman, Jr., MATS installation officer, said that 36 acres will be needed to increase the northwest-southeast runway, that the MATS would need the rifle range now leased to local National Guard units, comprised of 396 acres, plus 36 acres for amphibious aircraft, "1 miles north of here along the coast."

Members of the Airport Use Panel, following executive session Wednesday morning at the County Commission room, during which County Commissioners appeared before the panel left for New Orleans for a similar public hearing in connection with another field's reactivation.

Commission Chairman Paul Rardin quoted A. B. Curry, Miami, panel chairman, as saying "there will be no news released on our executive session. There will be no news released concerning our recommendations until they are made public at Washington."

Mr. Rardin said the panel thanked the County Commission for courtesy shown them "and we thanked the panel for holding the public hearing to give all persons an opportunity to present their case."

"We just don't know where the civil aviation interests will be placed eventually but we expect that in event we build a terminal for them, the money expended will be returned to us in rentals. Every cent will be repaid," he said.

The commission decision was reached as a result of a question by the panel Tuesday to Commissioner Lake Lytal. Mr. Lytal was asked how far the commission would go in providing facilities for civil aviation in event it were dispossessed of facilities at the field. He stated then he was not prepared to comment but would confer with the rest of the commission.—Palm Beach Times.

## NEW DIST. GOVERNOR

TAMPA—E. J. Becker of Jacksonville was elected District Governor of Civitan International at the 28th annual convention held here last week.

Becker replaces W. N. Richardson of Miami. Lowell L. Kirpatrick of Fort Lauderdale was named governor-elect and will automatically become district governor at the next convention.

Other officers elected were L. S. Moody, Auburndale; E. A. Faircloth, Tallahassee; and Tilghman, Orlando, all lieutenant governors.

## Mrs. Schoeppel Is Named PTA Pres.

Mrs. J. C. Schoeppel was installed president of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at the last meeting of the current school year held in the high school auditorium Monday night. Other officers inducted were Ned Kocher, first vice president; Mrs. J. T. Holden, second vice president; Mrs. A. Beverly, secretary, and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, treasurer. Installing officer was Mrs. W. C. Bamford of Belle Glade, vice president of the PTA County Council.

At the business session, with Mrs. Schoeppel presiding, the group voted \$25 to James T. Holden, cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 23, for use in cub scout work during the summer. Mr. Holden presented Mrs. Schoeppel with the Pahokee Cub Scout charter which is to be kept in the possession of PTA as long as it sponsors local cub scout work.

The group also voted to send their president, Mrs. Schoeppel, to the PTA Summer Institute in Tallahassee.

Plans were announced for a benefit soft ball game between men and women teams to be jointly sponsored by PTA and the Lions Club at the city park diamond Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m., the men to dress like women and the women, vice versa.

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell was appointed to represent PTA on the local Health Planning Council to be organized here on June 8 and Mrs. J. T. Holden was named a PTA representative on the City Recreation Council. Thirty dollars was voted for the purchase of books for the elementary school library to be used by first grade children.

Mrs. Edward A. Jensen announced a summer roundup and clinic for preschool children will be held at the school gymnasium on June 17, with Dr. F. R. Long, dentist, and Dr. E. C. Johnson, physician, scheduled to be present.

The monthly attendance awards went to Mrs. Cleo Douthitt's third grade room at the elementary school and to Ned Kocher's tenth grade at the high school.

On the program Robert O. Lampi presented his elementary school Tonette Bands in a concert of popular numbers.

R. B. Van Fleet of Clearwater, district director of the National Recreation Association, spoke on plans for a summer recreation program for the Pahokee-Canal Point area. Following his talk, Mr. Van Fleet met with representatives of various civic groups interested in organizing a city recreational council under the sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria by Mrs. Herman Kautz, hospitality chairman, and her hostess committee for May.

## Fishathon For Clermont Children

CLERMONT—When the city fire siren sounds here at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday May 23, 350 children will drop their fishing lines in Center Lake in a split second.

The founding of the siren will mark the start of the Lion's Club first annual Fishathon in one of the two lakes that the club has cleared and stocked and which have been closed to fishing for two years.

Clermont-Minneapolis schools will close for the event and State Game and Fresh Water Fish officials will be on hand to aid in staging the event.

## CROCHET NAMED

CLEWISTON—Sidney L. Crochet, director of sales for the United States Sugar Corporation, has been appointed a member of the Industrial Molasses Industry Advisory Committee, by the director of the OCS.

Crochet made a flying trip to Washington following his appointment, to attend a committee conference.

## Farm Bureau To Have Dinner Meet

Loring Raoul of Sarasota, State president of the Florida Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Everglades Farm Bureau to be held in the County Park community building in Canal Point Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m. The Blue Cross representative for Palm Beach County will also be present to answer any questions concerning the Blue Cross family insurance plan.

This meeting will be a social "get-together" for Farm Bureau members and their families, all of whom are urged to attend. Other persons interested in the work of the Farm Bureau are also invited to attend and prospective members will be especially welcome, according to President Floyd Erickson.

Barbecued chicken for the supper is being furnished by the Farm Bureau and the families are expected to bring the "accessories" that go with a barbecued chicken feed.

## Infant Passes

Florence Marie Boyd, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd of Pahokee, died at the Belle Glade Hospital Saturday, May 12, at the age of one year, three months and 27 days.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include a brother, Clarence, Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Trigg, all of Pahokee.

The body was taken by the parents to Nashville, Ga., for funeral services and burial. Berry's was in charge of local arrangements.

## THE MAGIC SUN

MIAMI—Baseball is not the only sport that depends on Florida's magical sun to put its stars in shape. Horsesmen have found that training race horses in Florida pays off in a big way.

When J. J. Amiel's Count Turf roared to victory in the 1951 Kentucky Derby, it was the 7th Florida-trained horse to win the event. The colt was trained at Hialeah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee of West Palm Beach spent Sunday in Pahokee visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., and Mrs. V. K. Elarbee.

## Open House Held By First Graders

The pupils of Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's first grade room at the Pahokee Elementary School entertained their parents with open house at their school room Friday. A program of entertainment including numbers by the Rhythm Band and several readings were presented by the children.

Miss Ona Humphries of Miami spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humphries.

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